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SECURITY INFORMATION

1021-CACWU

11 January 1952

Subject: Letter Written by Identity (1)

To : Chief, ZACactus
Washington, D.C.

Info: Chief, ZACactus

Attn: []

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Frankfurt, Germany

Munich, Germany

1. Under separate cover is a translation of a letter written by Identity (1) former w/t operator for Chestnut. This man was being held in LCDrink while undergoing further w/t training. [] was obliged to make an example of this case before the other Washoe w/t operators who all agreed they wanted nothing further to do with (1). After receiving some extremely rough treatment he was immediately turned over to the LCFlake Aliens Bureau and will be shipped to an island south of the Peloponnese from which he will be unable to indulge in further letter writing.

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1. Translation of Letter Written by (1) (s.e)

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Subject: A Translation from a Sensitive Official Green Source of a letter from Naki Terpeza

To :

From :

Following is a translation of a letter from Naki Terpeza, 2 Kanoul Street, Passage No. 4, Piraeus, to his brother, Hysen Terpeza, IRO Camp, Ragnoli, Italy:

"Dear Brother Hysen,

"I am sending you this letter, although we are forbidden to write, because I want to relate to you all about our life. As you know dear brother, I left my company and stayed four months in Germany to learn Sadije (sic), and I know it very well now. Geni, Ramazan and some other friends arrived three months later. Then we were asked through which country we would like to go. We told them we wanted to pass through Greece to take Hysen Shalku with us and become a group of five: Geni, Ramazan, Hysen Shalku, a Kesoovar by the name of Abdulah, and myself. We boarded a plane and arrived in Albania on October 14. They dropped us on very bad ground. Hysen injured his feet. We dropped at midnight. By the time we had gathered all of our supplies it was 4 in the morning. Hysen did not know the terrain, and neither did we. At 4 a.m. we were encircled on every side. In the morning, ten minutes before the beginning of the battle, the first shot was heard just as Hysen and Geni were passing the ridge of a hill. We have not seen each other since. The battle went on from 6 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. We were in the middle of the Communists not knowing where to go, because we didn't know the terrain. At 4 p.m. we broke the circle around us. We remained three days in Albania, and on the fourth we crossed the frontier into Yugoslavia over the great Dibra. Thank God Ramazan had been to Dibra before and took us to the frontier. We didn't know, however, where the minefields were, and we were afraid that we would be captured alive by the Communists because we had no ammunition left, we had been without bread for four days, we were wading in snow to our waist, we were tired, and we didn't know where to go. At last we crossed the border and when we arrived at Kertseva we went to a friend of Ramazan's, whom he had known since 1946. He kept us in his house for three days, and then he gave us bread and food for our journey to Greece. As regards Geni and Hysen, God only knows what has become of them. If they were not killed by dark, they should be alive. If you have heard anything about them by letter or the wireless, let me know, because you can't imagine how worried I am. But since we have taken this job, there is nothing to be done.

"This time we were not sent to fight but to carry out propaganda among the people. But what sort of propaganda can the Kesoovars do in Albania? Such propaganda is useless. Should there be a war, we shall be ready for it. But the Communists will not be scared by four or five persons. Now I want to tell you something else. Many Albanians,

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natives of Albania, have refused to go to Albania. Who is there to go, if not they? And who shall lose his life for Kosovo unredeemed since these rascals refuse to go to their Fatherland?

"Well Mysen, if they tell me again to go with Ramazan and four or five others, I shall not go. I am ashamed to say no to the Americans. Regarding the Committee, I shall send them to hell, because all those who were sent to Albania have been killed. Here are some names: Hamit Shkodra has been killed with four other fellows; Sejdi Baza has been killed with four other persons. I am very sorry for Sejdi, a man of 50 who had never had a gun in his hands, when there were so many young men who should have gone. It must have been Zhemal Loci who sent him. I don't believe it could be Abas Kupi. Why didn't Zhemal Loci go himself? One Zir Kabashi has been arrested. Safet Pehuli didn't go, nor did Lata — they refused. Muhamet Hoxha has been captured with some friends of his. I suppose that you have heard of it.

I am awaiting a reply from you.

Your brother, Haki

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